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SUBJ: NEPAL HAILS EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI INTERIM AGREEMENT

1. IN A FRONT PAGE STORY IN THE SEMI-OFFICIAL DAILY, RISING NEPAL, THE GON PRAISED THE RECENT INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED, "NEPAL HAILS SINAI ACCORD." TEXT OF THE ARTICLE IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAS WELCOMED THE RECENT INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT NEPAL CONSIDERED THE CURRENT AGREEMENT AS A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. STATING THAT HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ADMIRE THE WISDOM AND STATESMANSHIP SHOWN BY THE LEADERS OF BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL IN BRINGING ABOUT THE RECENT SETTLEMENT, HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE UNTIRING EFFORTS AND INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, DR. HENRY KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: NEPAL' STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE ACCORD IS
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CONSISTENT WITH THE MODERATE STANCE NEPAL HAS USUALLY TAKEN

ON MID-EAST QUESTIONS. NEPAL, OF COURSE, MAINTAINS
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT. CARGO

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